Attorney Docket No. 07040.0211-00000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Marco NAHMIAS NANNI et al.) Group Art Unit: 1791
Application No.: 10/522,477) Examiner: Justin R. Fischer
Filed: September 29, 2005) Confirmation No.: 3884
For: TYRE FOR VEHICLE WHEELS AND ELASTOMERIC COMPOSITION USED THEREIN) VIA EFS WEB))

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

AMENDMENT AND SUBMISSION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed December 21, 2007, the time period for response having been extended to June 23, 2008 (June 21, 2008, being a Saturday), by the Petition for Extension of Time and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, Applicants request reconsideration of the above-identified application in light of the following. This response is filed together with a Request for Continued Examination and fulfills the requirements of a "submission" under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment section of this paper.